



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masaaki KURIHARA et al.

Serial No.: 10/614,345

Filed: July 8, 2003

For: PHASE MASK FOR FORMING DIFFRACTION GRATING,

METHOD OF FABRICATING PHASE MASK AND METHOD

FOR FORMING DIFFRACTION GRATING

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

AND

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed November 26, 2003 and supplemental to the Submission of Original Executed Application filed October 29, 2003, submitted herewith are Replacement Figures 1-5 which contain fully translated text.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy the Notice mailed November 26,

2003. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

December 2, 2003

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Attachments:

Replacement Figures 1-5
Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)
Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

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